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1. AMERICAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY CORPORATION (IMC) NOW TELLS US JULY 27 IMC HAS RECEIVED TWO ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ORDERS VIA THIRD COUNTRIES FOR SALE TO CUBA: ONE FROM NORWAY (TRIO), OTHER FROM ITALY (ALCO). EQUIPMENT ORDERED IS FISH PRODUCT PACKING MACHINERY. IN BOTH CASES IMC EQUIPMENT IS TO BE INCLUDED IN COMPLETE FACTORY PACKAGE TO BE INSTALLED IN CUBA.

2. IMC OFFICIAL THOUGHT THAT PARENT COMPANY (FMC) WOULD BE APPROACHING DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS WHOLE MATTER OF THESE SLAES. (NOW NUMBERING THREE, INCLUDING MILK PROCESSING EQUIPMENT FOR SWEDISH ORDER).

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3. THERE ARE LOCAL REPORTS THAT USG HAS RECENTLY RELAXED ITS

RESTRICTIONS ON SUPPLYING FOODSTUFFS TO CUBA. IF TRUE, CONTINUED
STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ON SALES OF FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO CUBA
WOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. BOOCHEVER

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